



# FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

## Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section

<b>UNIT TYPE:</b>												
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer		Compost		SLAS	<b>X</b>	<b>COUNTY: CLEVELAND</b> <b>PERMIT NO.: SLAS 23-11</b> <b>FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE</b>
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incineration		T&P		FIRM		
CDFL		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF		

**Date of Site Inspection:** 11/08/12

**Date of Last Inspection on file:** 08/09/12

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Rhea's Septic Tank Service

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 35.2022 E: -81.4547

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

Name: Trent Rhea, owner/operator

Telephone: (704) 739-5849

MonicaRhea@att.net

**FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:**

5030 Harmon Road  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Bill Wagner, Environmental Senior Specialist – Solid Waste Section

Andrea Keller, Environmental Senior Specialist – Solid Waste Section

**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Permit renewal issued December 16, 2008

Expiration date: December 3, 2013

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Comprehensive Inspection of SLAS facility

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

None

**OBSERVED VIOLATIONS:**

None

The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

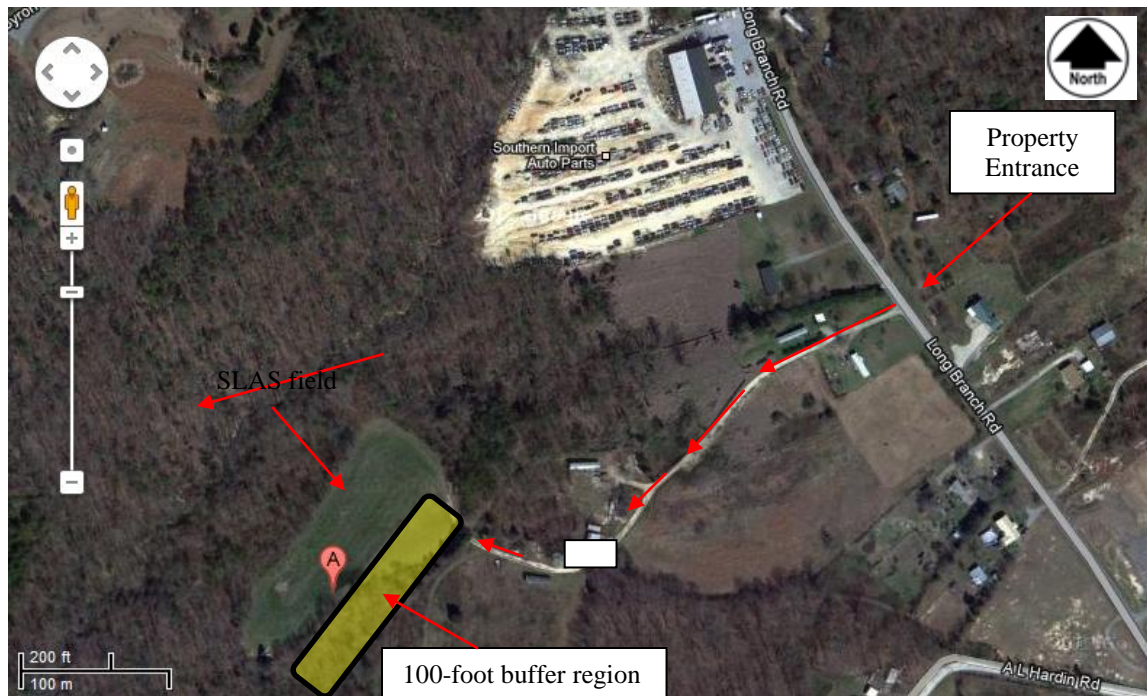


Figure 1: Site Map – Rhea's Septic Tank Service, Long Branch Rd., Shelby, NC 28152  
Approximate location and limits of one septage land application field.  
(Cleveland Co. GIS Aerial Photo with Property Lines.)

1. Mr. Wagner and Ms. Keller gained access to the facility with the permission of Monica Rhea. Ms Rhea provides a check for \$25.00 for the cost of analyzing one soil sample from the septage land application field.
2. No one was on site during the inspection.
3. **The access road to the application fields is becoming heavily rutted and is in need of grading.**
4. Proper signage was displayed at the entrance to the application field. (Photo #2)



1. Looking (W) across Long Branch Rd. at the access road to the application field.



2. Signage at the entrance to the application field.

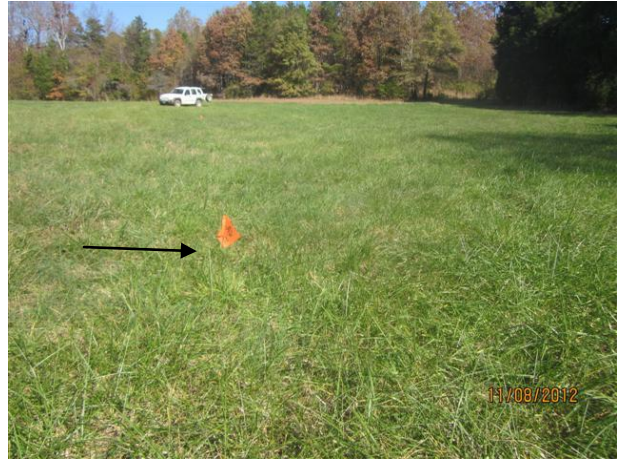
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5. Approved setbacks appear to be properly maintained. (i.e. distances from wells, homes, etc.)
6. The limits of the waste application fields are clearly marked with stakes.
7. There was no evidence of any application of septage outside of the permitted application areas.
8. There was no evidence of any over application or uneven application of septage.
9. There were no objectionable odors detected during the inspection.
10. The cover crop was well established and well maintained with no bare areas. (Photos #3 and #4)



3. Looking (SW) across the septage application field. (Note the marker for the edge of the septage application area in the lower right corner of the photo.)



4. Looking (NE) across the septage application field. (Note the marker for the edge of the septage application area in the center of the photo.)

  
Bill Wagner  
Environmental Senior Specialist  
*Regional Representative*

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